# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota
## Office of the Governor

***Whereas***, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Rich Ivey, who will be retiring from the Bureau of Administration after serving over 29 years in state government; and,

***Whereas***, Rich began his career with the Department of Commerce, later became an engineer and then an administrator with the Bureau of Administration's Building and Grounds; and,

***Whereas***, Rich became an integral part of the Office of the State Engineer by serving as a program administrator and as an engineer IV, providing technical expertise in the areas of mechanical engineering and building automation systems, as well as a professional mentor to many engineers; and,

***Whereas***, Rich has served the people of South Dakota by managing the successful construction of numerous capital improvement projects and maintenance and repair projects such as the Mickelson Criminal Justice building, South Dakota State University's Architecture, Math, and Engineering building, and the Capitol stained glass repair and lighting project; and,

***Whereas***, Rich provided invaluable guidance to state agencies and became a trustworthy sounding board and confidante to several state engineers by offering good advice, a steadfast demeanor, and a no-nonsense approach; and,

***Whereas***, Rich's dedication, honesty, work ethic, integrity, and commitment has set high standards for employees of the Bureau of Administration, and he will be missed by many friends and co-workers, therefore, on May 8, 2017, Rich will retire to relax and spend more time with family; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State